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[redacted] Bulgaria is under strict Soviet orders not to sell any of its production, including tobacco, to the West; other than to the Russians, the Bulgarians are permitted to make sales only to the East German Government. Western sales require Russian clearance.

2. The greater part of Bulgarian tobacco is taken over by the Russians under very unfavorable barter arrangements. The Russians, at the same time, have sold Bulgarian tobacco to the amount of eight to ten million dollars

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